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ESTIMATED FEMALE POPULATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Ages		timated Po 1950			
Under 5 Over 5 and under 10 Over 10 and under 15 Over 15 and under 20 Over 20 and under 25 Over 25 and under 30 Over 30 and under 35 Over 35 and under 40 Over 40 and under 45	28,600 21,300 20,150 24,600 26,450 25,150 25,800 22,250 19,550	28,400 21,200 20,050 24,450 26,150 24,800 25,400 21,800	28,300 21,100 19,900 24,150 25,800 24,400 24,950	28,150 20,950 19,650 23,850 25,400 23,950	27,950 20,750 19,400 23,450 24,900

The estimate of female population as at 30th June 1945 has been made, so far as population over 15 is concerned by having regard to the age distribution of females shown by the results of the civilian register taken on 1st June 1945 after deducting therefrom an estimated age distribution of females in the Northern Territory and adding thereto an estimated age distribution of females in the Services on 1st June 1945.

The population under 15 on 30th June 1945 was estimated from births during the preceding 15 years suitably adjusted for mortality. The estimates for 1950 and subsequent years were made by deducting estimated deaths expected to occur in future from the population as at 30th June 1945.

The effect of migration has been ignored.

While a more accurate estimate will be possible when the results of the 1947 Census are available, the above table may be taken as indicating approximately the relative age distribution of future female population in South Australia at the ages shown unless emigration and immigration affect the position substantially.

For comparative purposes the age distribution of females in South Australia at the 1921 and 1933 censuses, together with the probable age distribution of the 1947 census are quoted hereunder:-

FEMALES - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ages	Census 1921	Census 1933	Census 1947 (approximately)			
Under 5 Over:5 and under 10 Over:5 and under 15 Over:10 and under 20 Over:20 and under 25 Over:25 and under 30 Over:30 and under 35 Over:35 and under 40 Over:40 and under 45	26,305 27,035 23,752 20,342 20,771 22,076 20,439 18,306 14,893	22,043 26,294 26,953 26,950 25,652 22,044 20,280 20,984 20,619	33,000 23,200 19,950 22,800 25,800 25,650 25,750 23,600 20,000			

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